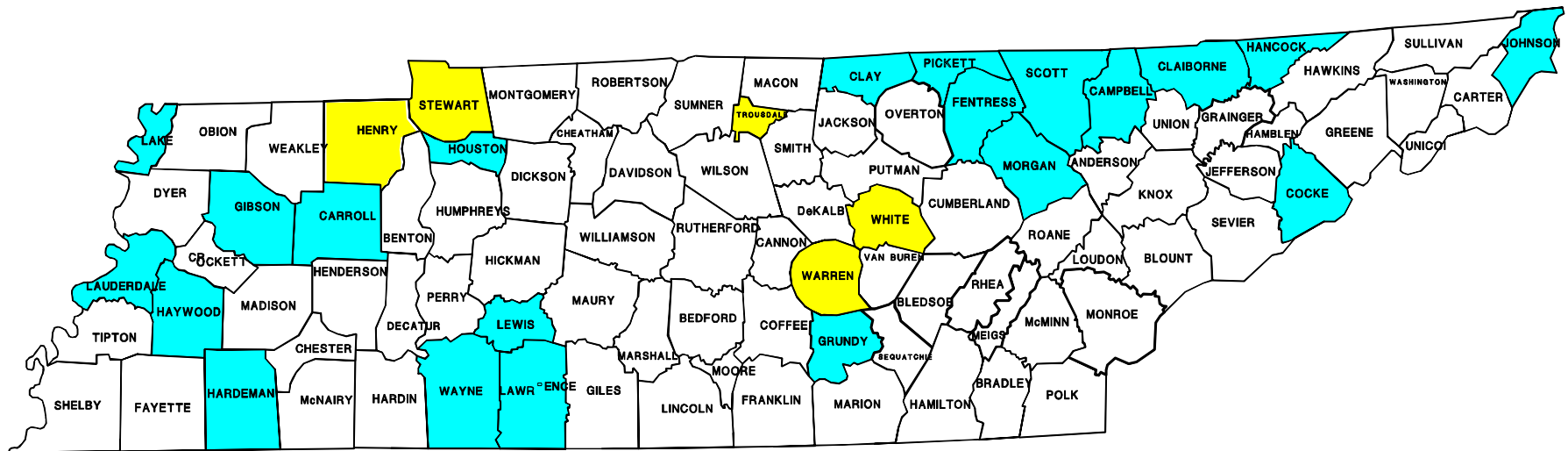


# ECONOMIC STATUS OF TENNESSEE



**ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED COUNTIES:** The 10 most disadvantaged counties in each of the following categories: 3 year average unemployment, per capita market income, or poverty rate.



**COMMISSIONER'S DISCRETION:** Any county not otherwise designated which exhibits substantial characteristics of economic distress such as major loss of employment, recent high unemployment rates, traditionally low levels of family incomes, high levels of poverty, and high concentrations of employment in declining industries.



## Economically Distressed Counties Effective July 1, 2005

Campbell	Fentress	Haywood	Lawrence	Stewart
Carroll	Gibson	Houston	Lewis	Trousdale
Claiborne	Grundy	Johnson	Morgan	Warren
Clay	Hancock	Lake	Pickett	Wayne
Cocke	Hardeman	Lauderdale	Scott	White

July 1, 2005